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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: Process for the Preparation of Amino Methyl Cyclo Alkane Acetic Acids

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on January 10, 2009. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 10, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.